

1.5 Unemployment rate, standardised

	2000	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	1Q2017	2Q2017	3Q2017	4Q2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018
	Percent of total labour force, seasonally adjusted													
Total OECD	6.2	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4
United States	4.0	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Japan	4.7	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5
Canada	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8
Australia	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.6
New Zealand	6.2	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5
EU 28	9.0	9.4	8.6	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1
Euro area 19	8.9	10.9	10.0	9.1	8.5	7.9	9.5	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5
Germany	8.0	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
France	9.5	10.4	10.1	9.4	9.3	8.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9
Italy	10.1	11.9	11.7	11.3	10.9	10.5	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.1	10.9
Spain	11.9	22.1	19.6	17.2	15.6	14.3	18.2	17.3	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.2	16.1
Netherlands	3.6	6.9	6.0	4.9	4.0	3.5	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1
Belgium	6.9	8.5	7.9	7.1	.	.	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4
Austria	3.6	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2
Finland	9.7	9.3	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4
Portugal	5.1	12.6	11.2	9.0	8.3	7.6	9.9	9.3	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8
Greece	11.2	25.0	23.6	21.5	.	.	22.6	21.6	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.8	.	.
Ireland	4.5	10.0	8.4	6.7	.	.	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1
Luxembourg	2.2	6.5	6.3	5.6	.	.	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4
Slovenia	6.8	9.0	8.0	6.6	.	.	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3
Slovakia	18.9	11.5	9.7	8.1	7.4	6.6	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5
Estonia	14.2	6.2	6.8	5.8	.	.	5.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.5	.
United Kingdom	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	.	.
Sweden	5.6	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	5.9
Denmark	4.3	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.8
Hungary	6.2	6.8	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	.
Poland	16.1	7.5	6.2	4.9	4.2	4.0	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
Czech Republic	8.7	5.1	4.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Switzerland	.	4.8	4.9	4.8	.	.	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7
Norway	3.2	4.4	4.7	4.2	3.4	3.1	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	.
Iceland	.	4.0	3.0	2.7	.	.	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Turkey	.	10.3	10.9	10.9	.	.	11.7	11.1	10.8	10.1	10.1	9.9	.	.

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